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Safety Audit of Airlines
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has completed the annual safety audit of all airlines in 2014-15 to ensure airworthiness of aircraft, flight safety, etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the shortcomings noticed during the said safety audit, airline-wise;

(c) the details of the last safety audit conducted and the shortcomings noticed, airline-wise;

(d) whether those shortcomings have been rectified by the airlines and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure air safety?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) and (b) DGCA conducts Regulatory Audits every year as per Annual Surveillance Programme. During the years 2014 and 2015, DGCA conducted a total of 09 Regulatory Audits on scheduled airlines.

(c) and (d) The details of the last audit of the airlines by DGCA and the salient observations are enclosed as Appendix "A". The observation deficiencies observed during the audit were forwarded to the concerned operator for the compliance of deficiencies. The Action Taken Reports were reviewed by DGCA for the appropriateness of the corrective actions.
(e) The steps taken by DGCA to ensure air safety is attached as Appendix "B".